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In re application of:

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Filed: December 31, 2003  
Inventor: John M. Rice  
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**PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER TO MAKE SPECIAL DUE TO INVENTOR'S AGE**

In accord with 37 CFR 1.102(c) and MPEP §708.02 subpart IV, the applicant hereby petitions that the present application be made special in view of the applicant's age. A copy of the applicant's driver's license is attached herewith, establishing him to be 65 years of age, together with an attestation that he is over 65 years of age. There are no additional fees due for this action.

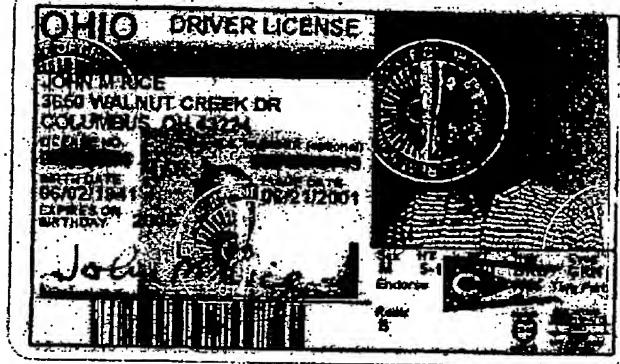
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